SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 724 By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Janet Marie Jenkins, 2002 Valedictorian of Red Boiling Springs High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Janet Marie Jenkins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Red Boiling Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Jenkins has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Janet Marie Jenkins has earned an exemplary 4.7143 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, her exemplary academic record has resulted in the receipt of several awards and honors, including the National Math Merit Award, the National Leadership Award, and inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, highly respected among her peers as a leader, Ms. Jenkins currently serves as Student Body Secretary and Treasurer, Math Club President, Beta Club Secretary, and FCCLA Senior Executive; and

WHEREAS, other clubs and extracurricular activities in which she participates include the English Club, the Pep Club, the Science Club, the Spanish Club, and the Future Farmers of America; and

WHEREAS, Janet Marie Jenkins's prowess as an athlete is unparalleled; she has played varsity basketball for three years and varsity volleyball for two years; for her basketball skills, she received the Spirit Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jenkins's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Tennessee Technological University, where she plans to major in business management; and

WHEREAS, Janet Marie Jenkins's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mike and Shawanna Jenkins; her grandparents, the late Jack Jenkins, Larry and Barbara Spivey, Aubrey Smith, Jr., and Ruth Kirkland; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jenkins's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Red Boiling Springs High School Valedictorian, Janet Marie Jenkins, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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